

Docket No.: 050212-014 **PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Toshiaki OKUNO

Confirmation Number: 4360

Application No.: 09/696,030

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: October 26, 2000

Examiner: D.E. Singh

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR REDUCING NON-LINEAR OPTICAL PHENOMENA USING MODULATION DEPTH CONTROL SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, now due to expire December 20, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 20, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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